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SUBJECT: AFRICAN/AMERICAN INSTITUTE (AAI) - UNHCR

1. AT FRANK KELLOGG'S REQUEST, MISOFF HAS DISCUSSED AAI WITH UNHCR'S DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (JAEGER) PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO USG'S POSSIBLE FUNDING (\$300,000) THROUGH UNHCR OF REFUGEE EDUCATION PROJECTS FOR AFRICA.
2. JAEGER REPORTED THAT UNHCR HAS NEVER COLLABORATED WITH AAI AND THUS THEY NOT ABLE ASSESS THAT INSTITUTE'S IMAGE, EFFECTIVENESS, ETC.
3. JAEGER FURTHER STATED THAT TO DATE UNHCR'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR BENEFIT REFUGEES IN AFRICA HAS BEEN ORGANIZED THROUGH WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND, AND VARIOUS LOCAL AGENCIES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES. JAEGER INDICATED THAT UNHCR WOULD PREFER CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGH THESE BODIES, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD NOT EXCLUDE AAI AS OPERATING ARM IF USG PRESSES MATTER.
4. IF DECISION FIRM THAT OUR \$300,000 BE CHanneled THROUGH UNHCR, A DECISION WHICH MISSION STRONGLY SUPPORTS, WE RECOMMEND MERELY SPECIFYING PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION AND LEAVE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION TO UNHCR. WE OF COURSE WOULD ALSO WISH TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE FROM UNHCR ADEQUATE REPORTING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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